

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services State Grant in Aid Homeless Assistance Program

ADDENDUM #1

RFA-2020-DEHS-01-STATE State Grant in Aid Homeless Assistance Program

(Changes to RFP-2020-DEHS-01-STATE) are in **bold**, **underlined and italicized** text in order to enable vendors to quickly recognize changes in paragraphs and/or wording)

On March 28, 2019, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services published a Request for State Grant in Aid, soliciting emergency shelter services and case management services or case management services only. The Department is publishing this addendum to:

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1. Delete and replace Section 3, Application Process, Section 3.3, Application Submission Deadline, Subsection 3.3.1, Schedule of Events, with the following:

3.3.1.

Item	Action	Date
1.	Release RFA	March 28, 2019
2.	RFA Questions Submission Deadline	April 8, 2019
3.	DHHS Response to Questions Published	April 12, 2019
4.	Application Submission Deadline	April 25, 2019 at 3 PM

- 2. Delete and replace Section 1, Request for Services, Subsection 1.2 Scope of Services, Paragraph 1.2.1.3, with the following:
 - 1.2.1.3 Operate a facility in accordance with <u>Exhibit C, Special Provisions</u>, Subsection 15 Operation of Facilities: Compliance with Laws and Regulations that includes at a minimum:
 - 1.2.1.3.1. Building maintenance and repair.
 - 1.2.1.3.2. Security systems.
 - 1.2.1.3.3. Heating and possible cooling equipment.
 - 1.2.1.3.4. Property and business insurance.
 - 1.2.1.3.5. Utilities and furnishings.
 - 1.2.1.3.6. Amenities such as bathrooms
- 3. Delete and replace Section 1, Request for Services, Subsection 1.2, Scope of Services, Paragraph 1.2.3, Subparagraph 1.2.3.6, with the following:



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- 1.2.3.6. Comply with New Hampshire Administrative Rules He-M 314 Rights of Persons Using Emergency Shelters http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/he-m300.html and ensuring that individuals understand their rights
- 4. Delete and replace Section 2, Notices, Subsection 2.2, Application Submission, Paragraph 2.2.2, with the following:
 - 2.2.2. <u>Late submissions that are not accepted will remain unopened. Disqualified submissions will be discarded if not re-claimed by the bidding Bidder by the time the contract is awarded. Delivery of the Proposals shall be at the Bidder's expense.</u>
- 5. Add Section 2, Notices, Subsection 2.2, Application Submission, Paragraph 2.2.4, with the following:
 - 2.2.4. <u>DHHS must receive the proposal by the time and date specified in section</u>
 3.3.1. and in the manner specified or it will be rejected as non-compliant. In limited circumstances where a deviation is minor, explainable, and has no material impact on the competition between the proposers, a deviation may be waived by the Department.
- 6. Delete and replace Section 2, Notices, Subsection 2.4, Compliance, Paragraph 2.4.3.6, Subparagraph 2.4.6.6.2, with the following:
 - 2.4.6.6.2. Monitored on their Federal civil rights compliance using the Federal Civil Rights Compliance Checklist, which can be found in the Vendor Contract
 Exhibits & Forms section of the DHHS website.
 https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/business/forms.htm
- 7. Delete and replace Section 2, Notices, Subsection 2.4, Compliance, Paragraph 2.4.3.9, with the following:
 - 2.4.3.9. For guidance on completing the two steps in <u>Appendix C</u>, please refer to Bidder's Reference Guide for Completing the Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services Addendum of the RFA, which is posted on the DHHS website. http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/business/forms.htm